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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions that the period for the purpose of filing a Request for Continued Examination for the above-referenced application, be extended from the one (1) month extension deadline of September 19, 2005 to and including the two (2) month extension deadline of October 19, 2005. Please credit the remaining \$165 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) to the credit card identified on the enclosed Form PTO-2038. In the absence of Form PTO-2038, please debit any fees from Deposit Acct. No. 07-1185.

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